

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2831**

S/N 10/529,067

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant:    | WIEKHORST ET AL.   | Examiner:         | C. NGUYEN     |
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**AMENDMENT PLACING THE APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.